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- 1. IN ABSENCE FED COUNCILOR AUBERT, WHO IS ATTENDING OPENING SESSION OF CONF, CHARGE LEFT AIDE MEMOIRE WITH AMB POMETTA (IN CHARGE UN AFFAIRS) AUG 14.
- 2. POMETTA SAID SWISS SHARE OUR VIEWS ON ZIONISM-RACISM RESOLUTION BUT COULD SEE NO WAY AVOID ATTENDING CONF. SWISS HOPED THAT CONF WOULD NOT ADD NEW FUEL TO FLAMES. POMETTA NOTED THAT CONF COULD BE EMBARRASSING TO SWISS IF IT WENT BADLY.
- 3. POMETTA MENTIONED THAT ALTHOUGH DRAFT OF AUBERT SPEECH TO CONF MAKES NO EXPLICIT REF TO RESOLUTION, SWISS VIEWS ON IT IMPLICIT IN TEXT IF READ CAREFULLY. CROWLEY

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